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FOURTH QUARTER MILK PRODUCTION

Charleston, West Virginia – Milk production in West Virginia totaled 25 million pounds or 2.9 million gallons during the October - December quarter of 2018. This was down 2 million pounds from the July - September 2018 quarter, and was 4 million pounds or 465,000 gallons less than the October - December quarter of 2017. The number of dairy cows averaged 7,000 head, unchanged from the previous quarter, and unchanged from the same period in 2017.

United States – Milk production in the United States during the October - December quarter totaled 53.3 billion pounds, up 0.5 percent from the October - December quarter last year. The average number of milk cows in the United States during the quarter was 9.36 million head, 18,000 head less than the July - September quarter, and 41,000 head less than the same period last year.

Note: A conversion of 8.6 pounds per gallon was used.

Monthly Milk Production – 23 Selected States

Million pounds

